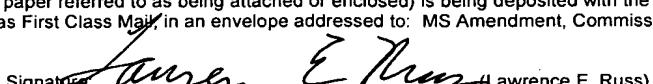




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Application No. 09/781,496	Filing Date February 12, 2001		Examiner B. N. Burgess	Art Unit 2157	
Applicant(s): Toshiyuki Arai					
Invention: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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